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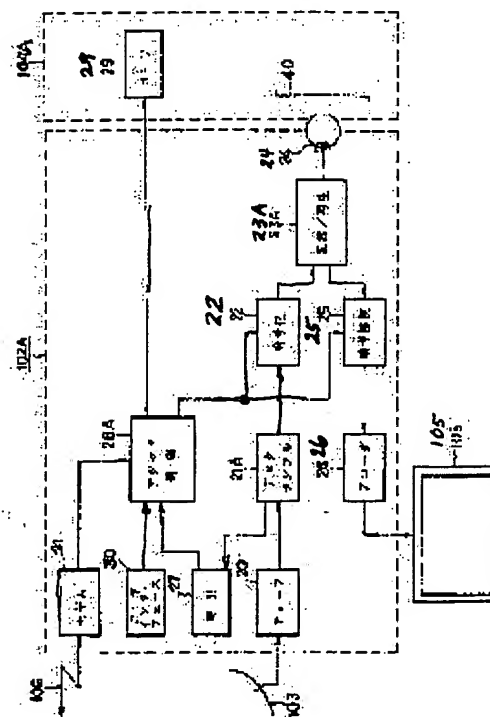
(54) RECORDING/REPRODUCING DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To provide a recording/reproducing device for enabling reproduction only when specified conditions are satisfied in a case where video software is distributed via digital broadcasting or communication lines.

CONSTITUTION: A transmitted signal is ciphered by a ciphering circuit 22 and recorded.

Reproducing conditions are transmitted and stored in a memory 29. When reproduction is to be performed, in accordance with the conditions stored in the memory 29, whether a code is deciphered or not by a code deciphering device 25 is controlled. Thus, reproduction is performed only when the specified conditions are met.



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